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SUBJ: MILITARY MISCELLANEA FROM CODEL WILSON MEETING

1. (S) - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. DURING OCTOBER 25 MEETINGS WITH CODEL WILSON,
SEVERAL MISCELLANEOUS TIDBITS WERE DISCUSSED THAT
ARE OF POSSIBLE INTEREST:

--MINDEF ABU GHAZALA SAID EGYPTIAN-OMANI EXERCISE
HAD GONE WELL. HE SAID EGYPT HAD HAD A REINFORCED
BATTALION IN OMAN, INCLUDING ARTILLERY AND ANTI-TANK
ELEMENTS;

-- ABU GHAZALA SAID ONLY FIRM EGYPTIAN MIRAGE 2000
ORDER WAS FOR 20 AIRCRAFT;

-- ABU GHAZALA SAID UAE MINDEF HAD JUST COMPLETED AN
OFFICIAL, "QUIET" VISIT TO EGYPT.

-- PRESIDENT MUBARAK SCORED THE COMPLICATED AND
LENGTHY U.S. PROCEDURES FOR APPROVING ARMS SALES.
HE CONTRASTED THIS TO FRANCE WHERE, HE SAID, EGYPT
WOULD GET A FIRM ANSWER IN TWO OR THREE DAYS.

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